

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

By this amendment, claims 14-16, 18-27 and 36 remain pending, claims 30-35 and 37 having been newly canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 14-16 and 18-27 are allowed and that claim 36 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 36 was amended to be in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Therefore, Applicants submit that amended claim 36 is now allowable.

Rejected Claims 30-35 and 37

Applicants canceled rejected claims 30-35 and 37 without prejudice or disclaimer, thereby making the rejections to these claims moot. Applicants, therefore, respectfully request that the rejection of claims 30-35 and 37 be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

Having addressed all rejections, Applicants respectfully submit that the subject application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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